

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEBORAH PRISE, et al.,

No. C 07-05140 EDL

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALDERWOODS GROUP, INC., et al.,

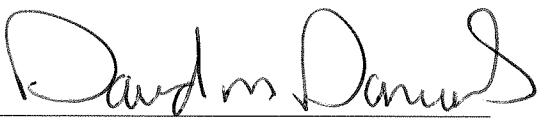
Defendants.

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO
A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: October 26, 2007


Signature

Counsel for Alderwoods Group, Inc.
(Name or party or indicate "pro se")